

LICKING VALLEY COURIER.

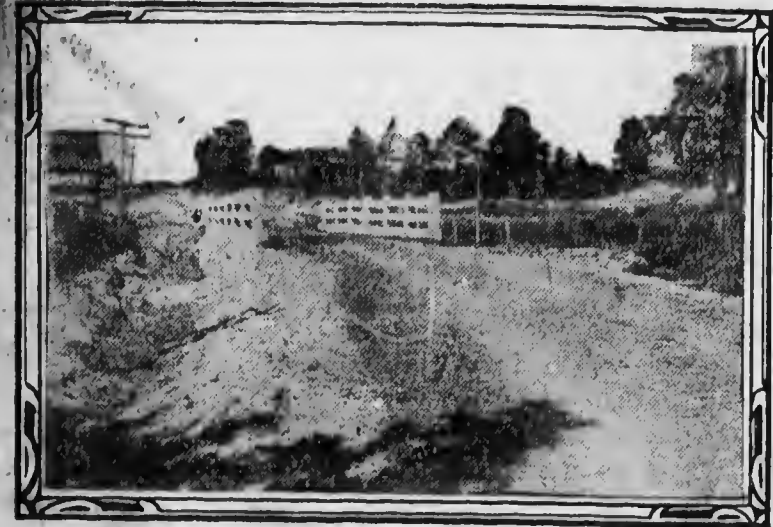
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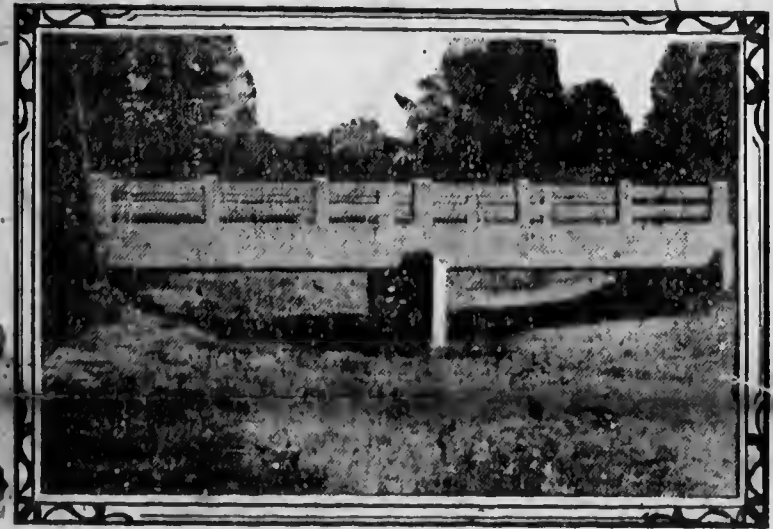


Seventy Ft. Span Riveted Truss Bridge, Concrete Floor, 16 Ft. Roadway, Mayfield to Paris Road, Graves Co., Ky., Completed 1916.



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AN ATTRACTIVE AND SUBSTANTIAL BRIDGE



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PICTURESQUE HORSE SHOE BEND ROAD



Mt. Vernon to Berea Road, Rockcastle County, 9 Ft. Surface, Contract Work.



20 FT. SPAN CONCRETE BRIDGE, BARDSTOWN & BOSTON ROAD IN NELSON COUNTY



Jefferson County, Ky., 18th Street Road (Dixie Highway), Laying Ky. Rock Asphalt, Sept. 19 1916.

Taulbee Announces Platform.

To the Democrats of the 91st Legislative District:—

Having announced my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Representative from your district I consider it my duty to you in the outset to inform you of the most important things I stand pledged to support and fight for in the event of my election. This is the plain duty of every man who solicits your suffrage, no matter who he may be, and no matter the office he may be seeking. Place your candidates on record before election, and then after they are elected, measure their deeds by their promises and you will find what manner of men you have supported and whether they are worthy of a continuance of your support. It is no greater sin to obtain money under false pretense than to obtain votes under false promises. They are one and the same thing in effect. If there is a difference at all, it is the less sin to obtain your neighbor's money under cover of felonious deceit for in that act you injure but one man, while a vote filched from an honest man effects every one within the jurisdiction of the office to which you aspire.

I take it for granted that most of you know who I am, notwithstanding the fact that most of my life has been spent in the service of my country in foreign lands. My grandfather, the late Wm. H. Taulbee, was one of the pioneer settlers of Morgan; was once your County Clerk, once your State Senator and a man well known to you all. Will Press Taulbee who commanded the love and respect of every Democrat in the mountains in his day and represented you in Congress was a brother to my father, the late Samuel H. Taulbee, who devoted his life to the ministry of the gospel. My mother was a daughter of Judge Amos Davis, as loyal, big hearted, a Democrat as Morgan County ever produced. Tracing the two lines of parentage back for two or three generations I find that I am related to at least two-thirds of the people of this county. And let me add, I am not ashamed of the relationship. It has been a matter of special pride to me in traveling over the world to tell people of my native home and of the best people God ever made, her citizens. In my lifetime I have been in twenty-four foreign countries, and I have been in every state of the union excepting four,—but nowhere I have been have I found a people so devoid of selfishness, hypocrisy, and deception as here. No where have I found a people so big hearted, plain, honest and sincere.

My friends I stand first of all for retrenchment and reform. By retrenchment I mean economy in our administrative affairs, and by reform I mean the cure for our administrative ills. Kentucky is more than four million dollars in debt today and we are plunging in deeper and deeper each day. We are taxed to the very limit and are not receiving commensurate returns for our taxes. We have one of the highest tax rates of any state in the union, a rate so high that most of you farmers find it difficult indeed to keep your taxes paid. There is a reason for it, and that reason is plain "Extravagance." We are burdened to death with "commissions" and "boards" that are utterly useless. These "commissions" and "boards" are composed of high salaried men who are the offsprings of political patronage legislated into office for political purposes and fed by the hand of toil. We have a special "commission" or "board" for almost every detail of our government, who populate Frankfort in all the splendor of social life, while you and your sons follow the plow or wield the pick that you may be able to support them through the medium of taxation. I do not

undertake to say that all of these commissions and boards are devoid of usefulness, but I do say that most of them could be totally abolished or their duties absorbed by others to the great relief of the taxpayers of this State. There are few of them indeed that earn the money paid them by the people. I consider this question the paramount issue for our next legislature. You are entitled to relief and if I am elected you shall have it if I have to expose to the world the rottenness of our present system of government in order to obtain it. This State should be placed on a sound business basis and our purse-strings relieved of political pensioners. We need a complete revision of taxation along equitable lines, and the watchword of our government should be economy.

I stand pledged to a State-wide amendment on the liquor question, and to an amendment to our present local option law making the place of delivery to the consumer the place of sale, and the railway, express company or other agency carrying and delivering liquor to the consumer an agent of the seller. Such an enactment will make our local option law effective and will protect the counties which have or may vote liquor out of their confines.

I stand for more drastic legislation in connection with our Corrupt Practices Act, making it a felony for the illegal use of money, liquor or other consideration or agency in connection with our elections.

I stand for a strict enforcement of the law, and legislation providing severe punishment of public officials who willfully neglect their duties and violate their oaths of office.

I stand for a progressive revision of our common school laws, such as will tend to eliminate politics from our schools and encourage liberal education.

These are a few things I am for, and during my candidacy I shall tell you from the stump how I propose to bring about the legislation I advocate. I hope to see every voter in the district before the primary and I will be glad to express my views on any public question you may put to me. I shall use no money in my campaign aside from what I find to be necessary for legitimate purposes, and I shall make my fight, if I have to fight, on a high plain in keeping with the dignity of the office I seek. If I go to Frankfort as your Representative you may rest assured that I will go as a friend and not as the tool of grafting politicians. I'll fight to the last ditch for you and when my term of office shall have expired you will feel that you have had a real friend in Frankfort. As to my experience and qualifications which fit me for legislative work, I will leave that to your judgment after meeting me, and to the judgment of the leading citizens of the district who know me and have known me from boyhood.

So far I have no opposition, and I trust for the sake of party harmony, that I will have none, but if I should, my friends, I ask you to weigh me in the balance with my opponents and select the man whom you think best fitted for the office. You owe it to yourself, to your people and your friends throughout the district to vote for the best man for the office, no matter who he may be, and if you do that I will be absolutely content.

I thank you,
G. C. TAULBEE.

Admiral Dewey Dead.

Admiral George Dewey, hero of Manila Bay, died at his home in Washington, D. C., Jan. 16. He was in his eightieth year and had seen sixty-two years active service in the United States Navy. By priority of service Admiral Dewey was the ranking naval officer of the world.

Merchants and Newspapers Great Factors In Building Up a Town

PATRONIZE YOUR HOME NEWSPAPER!

Although there are many reasons why EVERY ONE SHOULD DO ALL IN HIS POWER TO HELP THE HOME PAPER, it is self evident that the men who can and should do the most are the merchants. Their success means the success of the newspaper, and none will deny that the SUCCESS OF THE NEWSPAPER IS MAINLY DEPENDENT ON THE MERCHANTS. The newspaper is vitally interested in the success of those who have things to offer to the community.

Women and many men nowadays read the advertising columns almost as closely as they do the news columns.

IF A MERCHANT HAS ANYTHING SPECIAL TO OFFER HE KNOWS THAT THE VERY BEST WAY TO LET THE PEOPLE KNOW THAT HE HAS IT IS THROUGH THE COLUMNS OF THE LOCAL NEWSPAPER. MERCHANTS SHOULD TAKE A DEEP INTEREST IN THEIR HOME NEWSPAPER. IT IS AN INSTITUTION OF THE TOWN. IT SHOULD BE SUPPORTED. IT SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED. IT IS THE GREATEST TOWN BOOMER THERE IS. THE NEWSPAPER IS NECESSARY TO THE MERCHANT AND THE MERCHANT TO THE NEWSPAPER. IF THE HOME NEWSPAPER OCCASIONALLY KNOCKS IT IS TO REMEDY SOMETHING THAT IS WRONG, OR AT LEAST SOMETHING THAT IT HONESTLY THINKS IS WRONG. THE HOME NEWSPAPER'S HANDS SHOULD BE HELD UP. IT NEEDS THE SINCERE MORAL SUPPORT OF EVERYBODY IN THE COMMUNITY, BUT NONE MORE THAN THE MERCHANTS.

Merchants of a town, those who supply its daily needs, invariably are PUBLIC SPIRITED CITIZENS. They are the men who make up the boards of trade. They are always in the forefront of any agitation looking to the BETTERMENT OF THE MUNICIPALITY. Their cause always is identical with that of the home newspaper. There should be a spirit of co-operation between the merchants and the home newspaper.

MERCHANTS. BOOST FOR THE HOME NEWSPAPER!

School Notes.

The school at West Liberty has been in progress for over two weeks and is doing excellent work amid the great excitement which was aroused by smallpox, consequently lowering the attendance in school to a great extent. We are glad, however, that this has abated and the condition of things is ameliorated.

We have a corps of teachers this year who are co-operating with each other in every particular, so there is no reason why we shouldn't have a progressive school.

The Board of Trustees of West Liberty should be complimented for securing the services of Prof. C. W. Craft. He is an excellent principal, a prominent educator, and one who has the interest of the school at heart.

I am delighted with the start we have made in the normal department of school. I believe that we have good material with us at present, and realizing that others will fall in ranks later.

We are expecting an enrollment of from 40 to 50 pupils in the near future. Morgan county has progressive citizens who are interested in thorough preparation in school work, and a majority of whom believe in patronizing their home county school.

A great many people don't realize the need of normal training. They don't fully realize the need of teaching efficiency. As is the teacher so is the school; as is the school so is the community; as is the community so is the county and state.

The result of all our educational efforts, the returns from all our investment of money and time for the education of the children depend finally upon the character of the teachers employed in the schools—upon their mental, moral and religious qualities, their ideals in life, their breadth, their depth, their fullness and fineness, and their culture and skill in teaching.

The normal is inseparably linked with the public schools of the county. They live and breathe together. So teachers who are teaching as well as those who are expecting to teach should avail themselves of the opportunities afforded them by attending the West Liberty Normal this year in order to obtain the training which will bridge them over the maelstroms of fogysm and ineffective teachings.

We are offering a state and county certificate course which gives the teachers an opportunity of taking all of the branches if preferred.

There isn't any stand-still in

education. It's an onward and upward move. So don't be contented in the deleterious ruts, thereby deteriorating and clogging the wheels of educational progress.

The above is very beautifully illustrated by the following lines composed by Mary Lyon who said: "There is nothing in the universe that I fear except that I shall not know all my duty or shall fail to do it."

Hoping that those who have not made up their minds to attend school, will do their duty and come flocking home at once, is the wish of one who is a dear lover of educational prosperity.

Sincerely yours,
JOHN M. LYKINS.
Teacher Normal Dept.

David J. Lykins Dead.

Following a brief illness David J. Lykins passed away Sunday Jan. 7, near the noon hour at the home of his son, Malone Lykins at 205 Tenth Avenue, northeast. The family did not realize that the illness was serious until shortly before death came. Deceased was born August 16, 1833 and was in his 84th year. He enjoyed fairly good health and was always cheerful and happy and hopeful. He was born in Morgan county Kentucky and lived there until 6 years ago when he moved here to make his home with his son. He had two daughters in Kentucky, Mrs. Tom Nickell of Wade's Mill, and Mrs. James R. Day, of West Liberty, but he liked the west better, he seemed to have better health here and chose to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Lykins here.

His father was Judge William Lykins who was the first county judge of Morgan county and he was not only one of the most brilliant attorneys of his day in his state but his active mind led him into other greater fields of labor for fifty years he was a minister of the Baptist church. The family is one of the best known families of the state. The deceased was a soldier in the confederate army. Like his father he was an adherent of the Baptist faith and was a constant member of that church from his early young manhood. When he came here to live his church membership was placed in the Broadway Baptist church.

Funeral services were held Monday at ten o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Malone Lykins followed by interment in Rose Hill cemetery. Dr. David Cooper pastor of the Broadway Baptist church conducted the services.

The floral offerings came from the church, the school and literary

clubs of which Mrs. Lykins is a member and from the classes of high school where the grandchildren of the deceased had membership and from personal friends and they were very beautiful.—Ardmore (Okla) Daily Ardmoreite.

Local and Personal.

Mack C. Elam, of Matthew, was in town on business Friday.

Wallie and Sam Salyer, of Harbort, were here on business Saturday.

Burns Elam, of Jackson, was visiting relatives in town last week.

Kelly Peyton, of Cannel City, transacted business in town Saturday.

F. D. and Zen Franklin, of Florress, were here on business Saturday.

Will McKenzie, who has been at work in Middletown, O., has come home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Davis, of Forest, were visiting in town Wednesday.

Ellis Caskey, prominent merchant of Lenox, was in town on business Monday.

Master Robert Elam, who has been attending school at Morehead, has come home.

Prof. A. E. McGuire, of Cannel City, gave us a nice order for stationery while in town Saturday.

Sewell C. Rose, of Stillwater, District Fish and Game Warden, was here recently on official business.

Clayton, Herbert and Byron Hammond, of Forest, visited and transacted business in town Saturday.

Oliver Kash, of Frankfort, and Glen Carr, of Ezel, visited Jas. W. Davis and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Tom Fyffe, whose term of enlistment in the U. S. Army, expired a few weeks ago, is visiting relatives in the county.

Mrs. Hendrix Dixon and little sons, Paul and Rexford, of Columbus, O., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Blair.

J. F. Gevedon and Chester Ross, of Grassy Creek, brought a load of wheat to the mill here Tuesday. Mr. Gevedon became a member of the Courier family while in town.

John M. Cottle received a letter from his father, R. F. Cottle, of Rossville, Kas., saying that he (R. F.) was much improved. He has been suffering from a severe attack of kidney trouble.

\$25.00 week straight salary, to man with rig to introduce Poultry Remedies. Pay every week. Experience unnecessary.

EUREKA MFG. CO.,
345-2 East St. Louis, Ill.

Kelly B. Wheeler, whose school at Grassy Creek closed Friday, was in town Tuesday. Kelly will leave today for Richmond where he will attend the Eastern Kentucky State Normal for the remainder of the term.

M. M. Wells, of Licking River, renewed his subscription to the Courier while in town Tuesday, saying that he had recently gotten information out of the paper that was worth several times the subscription price to him.

Bank Elects Officers.

At an adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the Commercial Bank, of West Liberty, held Saturday Jan. 20, the following officers and directors were elected:

S. R. Collier, President; W. M. Gardner, Vice President; W. D. Archibald, Cashier; Edgar Cochran, Assistant Cashier. Directors: S. R. Collier, I. C. Ferguson, W. M. Gardner, T. J. Elam and W. D. Archibald.

Henry Clay Cox tendered his resignation as assistant Cashier which was accepted.

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H. G. COTTLE, Editor.

On the Atlantic lanes nowadays icebergs are only a minor consideration

Things might go better if Carranza would stop talking long enough to think a little.

Marrying a man to reform him is like trying to make a satisfactory omelet out of a bad egg.

Lots of men would never be able to recognize themselves as fools if they didn't fall in love.

Despite the high cost of paper Germany is ready and willin' to use a few scraps in treaty makin'.

Japan's discovery of local graft gives it a chance to set a reform pace that should interest the entire civilized world.

Most everybody who is qualified to guess, believes that, large as the business of 1916 was, that of 1917 will be larger.

Having nothing in mind at the moment worth writing about, we naturally think of that dollar of ours that may still be jingling around in your pocket. Waiting!

The Federal Reserve Banks last year increased their resources by 166 per cent. At this rate the institution in a few years will be a worthy rival of the Bank of England.

While pondering the success of the later moves in the game of peace and war, it may some day dawn on the Berlin diplomats that in trying to be overclever they fool themselves first.

AND STILL THE GRAFT GOES ON.

The Public Buildings Bill, carrying an appropriation of \$38,000,000, passed the lower House of Congress Jan. 19 by a vote of 234 to 94. Representative Swager Sherry, of Louisville, was the only Congressman from Kentucky to vote against the bill. Representatives J. Campbell Cantrill and Ben Johnson did not vote.

Even our own Congressman, W. J. Fields, of whose victory in the Ninth district last fall we were all so proud, fell in with the pork epicures and voted for the damnable measure.

The bill will meet with determined opposition in the Senate and it is hoped that that body will defeat it.

President Wilson has served notice that he will veto the bill if it passes the Senate.

YOUR BOY'S CHUM.

If you are a father, are you acquainted with your boy's chum? Do you know him to be fit company for him?

Every normal boy has singled out from his friends and acquaintances one particular chum. This chum is his "other self," all of the "other self" he will have until years of maturity develop in him the sex attraction.

If you have studied boy nature, or even if you can recall your own boyhood days, you must know that they are the days when the lasting impressions of life are formed. It is also the period when the domination of a strong personality is most potent for good or evil over a weaker or more plastic nature.

Have you studied your boy's chum? Is he stronger, or weaker, of purpose and character than your boy? If stronger, all the more reason for you to know his real character, for he is as sure to impress his personality upon your son as that strength overcomes weakness.

The boy rarely develops habits or traits of character acquired from mere chance acquaintances or from strangers. It is from his intimates that he absorbs ideas that become fixed in the mind and develop into character. Hence the imperative necessity that those intimates be of the right character.

Some think it is a risky business to attempt to regulate a son's friendships. Admittedly so, yet you have it in your power to in a large degree control the matter.

Every normal boy has great respect for his father, provided that father is deserving of his respect. The first step, therefore, is to secure and deserve the boy's confidence. This accomplished, a little tactful consideration on your part, together with a personal interest in his every day life, ought to give you control of the situation.

But the surest way to control the matter is to constitute yourself the boy's chum. This can be done if the matter is taken in hand early in the boy's life.

To every young boy his father is a model of perfection. His first boyish ambition is to imitate father. If that father is deserving of imitation and will cultivate his boy's confidence, the problem is solved.

Every father should seek first place in his boy's confidence. He should make certain that he stands higher in the boy's regard than all others. And as the years pass he should see to it that the bond is strengthened instead of weakened. But this can only be done by fully entering into the life of the boy and making his life your life.

It will pay better than any other investment you can make.

Sheriff's Sale for Taxes.									
By virtue of the taxes due the State of Kentucky and County of Morgan for the year 1916, for one of my deputies, will on									
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1917									
(it being County Court day) at 1 o'clock, p. m., or thereabout, at the front door of the court house in West Liberty, Ky., offer for sale at public outcry, for cash in hand, the following real estate, to satisfy said taxes:									
Owner	Adjoining	No. Acres	Value	Personalty	Tax	Penalty	Cost	Total	
NON-RESIDENT									
Adkins, Mitchell	house & lot W Lib	8	354		\$6.30	\$0.47	\$2.50	\$9.27	
Baldan, Corda	Gillie Watson	8	354		3.72	27	2.50	6.49	
Brown, John	Will Burton	4	600		7.63	57	2.50	10.71	
Cox, Bob	Arthur Crose	60	300		3.82	28	2.50	6.60	
Caskey, Ann	Tom Caskey	90	300		3.82	28	2.50	6.60	
Darrow, L.	James Kretton	20	300		3.82	28	2.50	6.60	
Fairchild, W H	Bruce Lewis	18	450		5.74	42	2.50	8.66	
Holt & Co., W H	J B Caskey	550	2040		25.50	173	2.50	29.73	
Johnston, J F	Pump Adams	10	204		2.55	19	2.50	5.24	
Lebow Bros & Co	mixed personal	10	2040		25.50	173	2.50	29.73	
Lewis, J E	W T Blair	50	300		3.82	28	2.50	6.60	
Loeb Bros	Dial Allen	2	204		2.65	13	2.50	5.35	
Lykins, L F	lot at Caney	150			1.85	13	2.50	4.48	
Marshall, John W	on Johnson lork	405	172		2.15	16	2.50	4.81	
Middle State Realty Co	W T Ward	171	1142		14.27	88	2.50	17.75	
Nickel, Gillie Ann	W T Ward	50	300		3.82	28	2.50	6.60	
Rison, Willie	Rachel Riser	50	153		1.92	14	2.50	4.56	
Reed, W C	Press Elam	30	153		1.92	14	2.50	4.56	
Rose, Mary V	Zach Dennis	60	300		3.82	28	2.50	6.60	
Reynolds, Irvin	White Oak branch	75	204		2.55	19	2.50	5.24	
Darnell & Co.	Elk Fork Coal Co	3570			44.63	335	2.50	50.48	
Spencer, A K	Alex Patrick	7	408		5.10	37	2.50	7.97	
United Fuel Gas Co	unopagated leases	356	222		2.77	21	2.50	5.48	
Walsh, Ollie	Boyd Brown	50	300		3.82	28	2.50	6.60	
Toliver, F M	James Cox	80	408		5.10	37	2.50	7.97	
SUPERVISORS' ASSESSMENT									
Fai child, Clarence	Eliza Caskey	40	300	232	6.32	47	2.50	9.29	
Hilton, S H	Floyd Havens	30	300	168	5.32	41	2.50	8.23	
Carpenter, J T	B P Cox	110	834	502	11.93	89	2.50	15.32	
Ferguson, J F	W F Lykins	7	100	191	3.77	29	2.50	6.56	
Lewis, G C	Johanne Lewis	65	300	147	5.32	41	2.50	8.23	
Dennis, J M	Broke Leg load	6	300		3.82	28	2.50	6.60	
Precinct No. 1.									
Caskey, J F	James Gose	40	311	405	6.29	48	2.50	9.37	
Caskey, Dan	Frank Caskey	40	154	40	3.83	31	2.50	6.77	
Carter, B F, Nettie	3 town lots in W L	2900	400	29.79	2.23	2.50	34.52		
and Leona B	Carter, Sam F	65	300		3.82	29	2.50	6.61	
Carter, Sam F	George Caskey	50	300	160	5.32	39	2.50	8.21	
Caskey, Frank M	Lloyd heirs	53	510		6.37	48	2.50	9.35	
Dyer heirs, Lou	D P Lewis	40	204		2.55	19	2.50	5.24	
Day, Ann	town lot W L	400	250	4.20	31	2.50	6.50		
Friley, S R	Rose Adams	20	153	87	3.42	26	2.50	6.18	
Gross, Jesse	Frank Caskey	100	300	299	4.95	40	2.50	7.85	
Goss, Asa B	Asa Nickel	1	153	351	4.65	37	2.50	7.52	
Johnston, W W	Tom Adams	12	204	99	3.05	24	2.50	5.79	
Johnston, J E	Dave Fairchild	200	560	375	11.11	83	2.50	14.44	
McClain, Alfred	Jesse Caskey	30	153		2.91	22	2.50	5.63	
Osborn, Martha	3 lots W L	1200	12.60		38	2.50	7.69		
Phillis, Jno B	1 town lot W L	1200	12.60		38	2.50	7.69		
Phillis, Allie J	G W Griss	75	510	100	7.87	60	2.50	10.97	
Steele, Shack	town lot W L	250	93	2.63	22	2.50	5.35		
Short, Jane	Henry McClain	15	85	1.19	9	2.50	3.78		
Vaughn, Mollie	town lot W L	600	175	7.30	56	2.50	10.36		
Whitt, Bernard	Whitt, Boyd 1915 house and lot w L	500	132	7.25	76		10.51		
Precinct No. 2.									
Brown, Russell	D M Deboard	20	408	70	6.61	50	2.50	9.61	
Blevins, Maggie	Bob Elam	100	1020	223	12.75	95	2.50	16.20	
Castle, Barnes	Craig Hamilton	2	204	97	4.14	32	2.50	6.95	
Campbell, Jasper	D B Lacy	40	1335	687	18.80	137	2.50	22.73	
Dennis, Jas L	town lot W L	248	174	3.69	27	2.50	6.38		
Deboard, Joel H	J H Barker	45	357	80	5.48	43	2.50	8.39	
Elam, Jeff	Noah Elam	1	255	197	5.69	43	2.50	8.02	
Elam, Jno H 1915	W B Greer	15	153	308	8.27	84	2.50	11.61	
Elam, W C	Frank Short	2	50	52	1.14	9	2.50	3.73	
Elam, I P	Noah Elam	104	562	331	9.90	74	2.50	13.14	
Elam, A N	Amos Holiday	3	153	112	3.41	27	2.50	6.18	
Ferguson, Eli	Tom Wells	1	102	33	3.77	29	2.50	6.56	
Johnson, W W	Nelson Barker	1	152	105	2.61	21	2.50	5.32	
Kennaird, Louisa	Joe Roe Wells	10	306		7.57	81	2.50	10.88	
Lewis, Roy	Charley Cooper	28	306	25	5.32	40	2.50	8.20	
May, J C	Miles Smallwood	10	102	176	2.77	22	2.50	5.49	
McGuire, Clay	J W Deboard	1	175	372	5.18	42	2.50	8.10	
McGuire, S N	J W Deboard	20	800	260	8.67	43	2.50	11.81	
Short, Frank	Noah Elam	30	204	50	4.05	33	2.50	6.88	
Short, E G	J S Carter	12	162	96	2.77	23	2.50	5.50	
Stacy, M F	J T Deboard	1	204	54	3.14	25	2.50	5.89	
Turner, Taylor	E B West	30	377	131	10.08	47	2.50	10.65	
Williams, D S	Vina Engle	20	306	335	6.30	48	2.50	9.38	
Williams, Lizz e	Jeff Barker	2	2.5	97	2.68	21	2.50	5.39	
Ezel, No. 3.									
Alams, Isaac	Harlan Naff	5	82	115	2.52	20	2.50	5.22	
Alkins, Rich	Preston Elkins	35	75	80	8.42	68	2.50	11.12	
Elkins, John	Gordon Henry	50	300	185	5.32	40	2.50	8.22	
Jiggins, R M	W J Craft	100	156	206	7.19	52	2.50	10.25	
Jellon, George	Fannie Montgomery	40	306	182	6.35	48	2.50	9.33	
Haney, W C	Dink Osborn	70	339	278	8.20	63	2.50	11.23	
Hutton, R T	W W Lovey	75	714	102	10.42	79	2.50	13.71	
Jugam, James	J T Crane	50	617	355	10.10	71	2.50	13.31	
Jackson, Boone	W B Back	50	355	290	5.95	44	2.50	8.89	
Lacy, Carl	lot in Maytown	91	10	2.13	17	2.50	4.80		
McGuire, J J	lot in Ezel	175	91	2.68	20	2.50	5.29		
Murphy, Fannie	Smith Nickel	40	204	25	2.55	20	2.50	5.25	
McGuire, Asa	Leonard Murphy	7	70	137	2.40	20	2.50	5.10	
Nickel, A W	Jack McCracken	100	1020	242	15.25	101	2.50	18.76	
Offield, K C	Clay Lykins	70	714	50	11.42	85	2.50	14.77	
Patterson, Louisia	John Henry	55	350	321	9.80	80	2.50	13.10	
Walton, Roe	Joe Ward	20	128	46	3.10	24	2.50	5.84	
Yocum, J D	Henry Murphy	50	408	196	6.60	51	2.50	9.61	
Tom's Branch No. 4.									
Barker, Laura	H F Barker	100	510	135	6.37	47	2.50	9.34	
Barker, J M	J M Muncy	10	77	63	2.67	20	2.50	5.17	
Back, W S	A E Smith	48	406	436	6.67	52	2.50	9.69	
Barker, H J	J M Carpenter	20	102	210	3.77	29	2.50	6.56	
Cox, G C Jr	P B Cox	30	128	165	3.10	25	2.50	5.85	
Carroll, Ronie	M J W Dunn	120	612	167	10.15	77	2.50	13.42	
Craft, Frank 1914-15-16 Fred Craft		74	459		12.25	131	2.50	15.06	
Cox, B F	G C Cox	30	128	85	2.10	20	2.50	4.80	
Cox, I F	C F Cox	60	255		3.60	28	2.50	6.47	
Easterling, J	T R Sexton	17	77	30	2.47	13	2.50	5.10	
Fugate, J H	W G McKinney	121	1682	380	23.56	175	2.50	27.82	
Henry, J K	S A Adams	19	102		2.77	23	2.50	5.50	
Hughes, Frank	T C Lovely	16	128	48	5.10	40	2.50	8.00	
Hilton, S V	Tilden Carpenter	30	181	154	3.80	30	2.50	6.20	
Lykins, W F	I C Peyton	50	306		4.32	38	2.50	7.20	
Lykins, J c	A T Day	70	281		5.01	39	2.50	7.90	
Muncy J M	John Barker	30	102	108	6.52	60	2.50	9.73	
Mann, Aaron	C B Mann	18	102	39	3.77	35	2.50	6.60	
McQuinn, J M	B M McQuinn	50	410	418	10.12	73	2.50	13.35	
McGuire, Jas jr	Ed Hayes	135	855	238	12.19</				

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SOUTH BOUND		TRAIN SCHEDULE Effective July 10, 1916		NORTH BOUND	
19 Daily P.M. Lv.	17 Daily A.M. Lv.	STATIONS		16 Daily A.M. Ar.	18 Daily P.M. Ar.
1:30	7:40	Licking River		7:30	12:50
1:42	7:52	Index		7:42	1:02
1:50	8:00	Malone		7:50	1:10
2:08	8:17	Caney		8:08	1:28
2:12	8:22	Caney City		8:12	1:32
2:31	8:42	Helechos		8:31	1:51
2:37	8:48	Lee City		8:37	1:57
2:44	8:55	Willards		8:44	2:04
2:53	9:03	O. & K. Junction		8:53	2:13
P.M. Arrive	A.M. Leave			A.M. Leave	P.M. Arrive
19	17			16	18

Train 17, leaving Index at 7:52 A.M. makes connection at O. & K. Junction with L. & N. train for Lexington and Louisville, Winchester and Cincinnati, leaving O. & K. Junction at 10:05 a.m., and due to arrive at Lexington at 2:25 p.m. This train also makes connection at Jackson with L. & N. train for Hazard and McRoberts.

L. & N. train No. 1 leaves Lexington 7:00 a.m., running via Clay City and Tor rent, makes connection at O. & K. Junction with train No. 18, due to arrive at Caney City 11:50 a.m., Caney 12:15 and Index 12:30 p.m.

Returning, train 19 leaves Index 1:42 p.m., Caney 2:08 p.m., Caney City 2:12 p.m., makes connection at O. & K. Junction with L. & N. train No. 6 at 4:45 p.m., running via Maloney and Clay City, due to arrive in Lexington at 8:30 p.m. Passengers who desire to reach stations on the old L. & E. line between Maloney and Winchester should take this train.

L. & N. train No. 3 leaves Lexington 11:45 a.m., Winchester 12:30, running via Irvine and Bentleyville, makes connection at O. & K. Junction with O. & K. train No. 20, due to arrive Caney City at 6:15 p.m.

This arrangement affords two outbound and two inbound connections for Caney City from both Lexington and McRoberts, and two outbound and one inbound connection for Index, Caney and other Caney Valley points.

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(Continued from page 2.)

Dillon, Albert	Ned Hurley	75	150	113	4.83	37	2.50	7.70
Davidson, I. S.	J. W. Brown	120	711	207	10.38	82	2.50	13.70
Early, Samuel P.	Jesse Cassidy	110	601	348	14.61	68	2.50	17.79
Fannin, Jeff D.	Green Oakley	40	133	339	26	26		6.15
Fannin, Joe C.	Dort Sergeant	100	510	181	7.87	57		10.94
Foreman, Ballard	Jas A Cox	40	204	345	25	25		5.80
Howard, Curtis E.	P. Lewis	20	76	31	3.33	27		6.10
Hunt, Ollie	J. W. Hunt	75	108	89	6.00	55		9.65
Johnson, Ernest John	Johnson	100	597	415	9.90	74		13.20
Johnson John	F. M. Collins	60	102	25	3.77	33		6.60
Lewis, W. S. Jr.	J. E. Brown	140	208	189	5.10	40		8.00
Lewis, Clay W.	Jas A Cox	150	102	127	10	10		3.87
Lewis, W. H.	Gilbert Eskridge	100	408	75	6.00	60		9.70
Lewis, Harlan	L. P. Oakley	100	612	750	17.52	135		21.37
Lewis, W. S.	D. P. Lewis	175	714	150	11.43	83		14.76
Lewis, Grant	W. M. Fugitt	65	357	173	6.94	50		9.94
Link, D. H.	J. W. Perry	120	408	90	14.46	139		18.35
Perry, J. M.	1914-15 Lizzie Ellington	50	252	155	7.69	71		10.90
McClug, Ollie	Carter Stamper	2	26	26	1.82	18		4.50
Sergeant, Willie K.	Dort Sergeant	50	304	110	6.32	48		9.30
Sergeant, Dort	John Fannin	100	357	228	6.38	47		9.35
Sergeant, Carrie	Carter Stamper	60	122	152	13	13		4.15
Sergeant, Everett	Pat Davidson	40	102	87	3.61	29		6.40
Smedley	Jesse Brown	30	133	333	27	27		6.10

North Fork No. 12.

Adkins, T. H.	Dave Earls	1	77	88	5.84	65		8.99
Blair, Jesse	Lewis Adkins	150	1282	312	16.58	130		20.38
Blair, W. T.	Clarence Easterling	60	201	176	3.65	30		6.45
Blair, C. P.	S. M. Collins	30	102	377	1.12	33		6.60
Cassidy, Johnnie	Collins & Co	40	408	106	6.00	50		9.60
Caloway, Ed	Tom Perry	100	255	106	4.69	41		6.85
Collins, S. H.	Cy Blair	30	127	100	4.08	29		6.85
Collins, W. D.	John Lewis	100	714	330	14.45	90		15.85
Cottle, D. N.	W. C. Cox	100	612	322	10.07	73		13.25
Cox, Charles	Clark Roberts	65	409	233	7.36	54		10.90
Cox, Julia	Allen Stegall	130	612	765	60	60		10.75
Cox, Ed	Clark Roberts	25	127	103	3.08	24		5.80
Delart, Mary	Gorn Lewis	25	102	61	1.27	13		3.70
Friley, A. J.	A. B. Gose and others	325	2212	237	25.70	192		30.12
Howard, George	Jas Cox	75	510	100	7.88	52		10.90
Hutchinson, G. F.	H. M. Hutchinson	50	255	250	7.81	54		10.85
Knox, Martha A.	Ted Cassidy	89	510	6	6.38	47		9.35
Lewis, Morton	W. G. Blair	100	510	301	9.71	69		12.90
Lewis, Sheridan	William Blair	5	31	33	1.89	16		4.55
Lewis, Proctor	J. L. Todd	1	36	45	1.95	15		4.60
Miller, J. S.	Collins & Co	17	51	100	1.13	10		3.73
McGuire, Joe	Lon Hunt	75	612	237	9.15	65		12.30
Perry, Dan A.	John Sexton	50	212	145	4.05	30		6.85
Perry, D. D.	Ollie May	75	153	185	4.44	31		7.25
Perry, Ollie	A. F. Perry	25	102	76	3.77	28		6.55
Perry, U. G.	I. S. Davidson	100	714	625	17.21	117		20.88
Perry, U. G.	I. S. Davidson	100	408	435	6.90	50		9.60
Walters, Matt	Jim Cox							

Flat Woods No. 17.

Adams, J. W.	Joe Leach	70	306	249	6.35	48		9.30
Ayers, R. A.	1915-16 John Roe	50	402	314	11.16	100		20.21
Dehaven, A. L.	Joe Carpenter	25	204	50	4.05	30		6.85
Fugate, S. M.	1915-16 Ben May	45	408	167	16.51	103		20.64
Fugate, Colvin C.	R. Hale	40	153	100	3.42	23		6.15
Gibson, J. S.	Henry Roe	60	350	335	9.05	66		12.21
Leach, J. C.	William Elam	100	306	225	6.32	48		9.30
May, W. L.	John May	75	510	317	7.80	55		10.85
May, John	W. F. May	75	310	311	7.09	51		10.10
Osborn, Geo.	Joe Osborn	50	152	163	4.48	29		7.30
Ratiff, Will	1915-16 J. S. Gibson	20	102	100	6.77	69		9.96
Ratiff, Nathan	Zach Ratiff	40	204	141	5.69	48		8.67
Wheeler, John	W. Anthony Lowe	50	357	202	12.84	122		16.66

Any person whose land is listed above who has personal property which they would prefer to have sold in lieu of the real estate can have their personal property sold by presenting same at the front door of the court house in West Liberty on Monday, Feb. 12, 1917.

L. A. LYKINS, Sheriff Morgan county.

SCISSORS & PASTE

Good Things Clipped from
Our Exchanges with an
Occasional Comment
By the Editor.

Ten-Year-Old Kentucky Pig Club Champion.

Earnest Cornelius, a little ten-year-old boy, living at Bond, Jackson County, Kentucky, in the heart of the mountains, and being a member of the 1916 Kentucky Pig Club, is perhaps the happiest lad in the State of Kentucky, at any rate among the 1,200 or more pig club boys in the State.

Earnest made known his desire to become a pig club member early in the year to County Agent W. R. Reynolds, his persistence being so strong that his father decided to let him try his hand, and got him the best bred Duroc pig to be had, requesting the county agent to make the selection.

Prince Henry 2nd was selected and weighed on May 20, together with all the other club pigs in the county, balancing the scales at 46 lbs. Earnest was at the little railroad town of Bond to receive him, and on that day started a contest that has in all probability resulted in the lowering of the state record as to cost per pound production and daily gains in pounds. Little Earnest was present everywhere that day propounding questions to the county agent as to feeding methods, sanitation, etc., and how well he followed instructions are to be seen in his record. Earnest did not depend upon his father altogether to feed and care for his pig, but did that himself, while the whistle of the large lumber mill at Bond, which blew every morning, noon and night, was used as a signal for Prince Henry to receive his rations, Earnest being quick to respond, leaving other chores to care for themselves.

How well Prince enjoyed and relished his attention, feed etc., was plainly seen, and was noticed by the entire population of Bond, when his owner would bring him down to the depot to weigh. Each time he brought Prince to

town, all had to see him, and the free show was the occasion of much talk and gossip, which spread to all quarters of the county. County Agent Reynolds remarked that a great portion of his time was consumed in answering questions regarding Earnest Cornelius' pig.

Prince Henry, starting on May 20th at 46 lbs., added to his avoirdupois so rapidly that at each weighing for the first three months, an average gain of 18-10 lbs. per day was made, and at the close of the contest, October 20th, he had grown from a 46-lb. pig to a 470-lb. hog, making a daily gain of 2 8-10 lbs., or a total of 424 lbs. for the 151 days, at a cost of 3.93 cents per lb. His daily menu consisted of ground corn, middlings, tankage, buttermilk and grass pasture. He was kept clean and healthy, having before him at all times, charcoal, wood ashes, salt and copperas; crude oil being used for a disinfectant.

It was a Christmas gift indeed to this little mountain boy when he was informed by County Agent Reynolds, on Christmas Eve that he had defeated more than 1,200 boys, and was the winner of the State Challenge cup. No sooner had he been informed of this than he began to ask questions about the ownership of the cup. When informed that he would have to win again next year in order to hold it, he remarked: "The mill will whistle at midnight for me next year, and I will do my best to win."

This incident has created a stir among the mountain people who heretofore have taken no interest in fine and pure bred hogs. The "balanced" ration was a stranger and the efforts of little Earnest Cornelius, also his results in feeding Prince Henry 2nd (one of the first pure bred hogs introduced in the county) will forever be acknowledged by these people as a great achievement and a marker of time whence started the raising and feeding of pure bred hogs and the lowering of the cost of production of pork.

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proof, 2-stamp goods	3.00 per gal
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old, 117 proof	5.00 per gal
Belle of Montgomery, Bottled	
In Bond	\$0.75 per qt
Old Tarr, Bottled in Bond	.75 per qt
Old Elk, Bottled in Bond	.75 per qt
Van Hook, Bottled in Bond	.75 per qt
Sam Clay, Bottled in Bond	.85 per qt
Old James E. Pepper, Bottled in Bond	1.00 per qt
Bond & Lillard, Bottled in Bond	1.00 per qt
Old Taylor, Bottled in Bond	1.00 per qt
Chicken Cock, Bottled in Bond	1.00 per qt
Old Prentice, Bottled in Bond	1.00 per qt
John Poindexter, 8 years old	1.00 per qt
Cedar Brook, 8 years old	1.25 per qt

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No. 2 Brandy	2.00 per gal
Kentucky Brandy	3.00 per gal
Apple Brandy	\$2.00 & 3.00 per gal
Pure Kentucky Apple Brandy	4.00 per gal

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Holland Gin	2.00 per gal
Stone Root and Gln	.75c qt. 3.00 per gal

WINES	
Blackberry Wine	.50 per qt
Virginia Dare	.65 per qt
Sherry Wine	.75 per qt
Port Wine	.75 per qt

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BRAND	Case of 4 full Quarts
Old Tarr	\$3.00
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Old Elk	3.00
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Bond & Lillard	4.00
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Look Here For It.

Things we all ought to know but which none of us can remember, and often don't know where to look to find it.

(Of special interest to applicants for school certificates who are not subscribers, but who just drop in to get a copy gratis.)

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Town of West Liberty—Officers:

Police Judge, Evert Mathias,
Towro Attorney, J. H



GRASSY CREEK.

There is a great deal of sickness in the country at this time. John A. Wells of Stacy Fork is seriously ill at this writing; he is not expected to live.

The Cumberland Pipe Line Company is laying a four inch line from Lewis Station on Big Caney, to the Campton oil fields, running via, Nickell post office. Quite a number of the country boys are working on the line.

L. B. Reed has bought the James Halsey bondary of timber for \$2,600, and will begin work as soon as the weather opens up. Lynn Boyd is a hustler and we anticipate that he will save a lot of money in the job, as he usually does in all his undertakings.

J. F. and Joe C. Gevedon have been papering for John M. Nickell part of last week.

Most of the schools of the county have closed; the others will close this week. They could have closed two months ago with but little damage to the country. The last two months, coming in mid winter, and taking in consideration the extra fuel and the small attendance on account of the bad weather, and other troubles incident thereto, is simply money wasted. If the money that has been wasted by the addition of the last two months to our school term had been appropriated to the building of roads throughout the country there would have been less talk about bad roads and the whole country would have profited by it.

Success to the Courier and its Crew for 1917. FAIRPLAY.

DINGUS.

We note with interest the different aspirants for office whose names appear in the Courier. Somebody said that somebody said that some one, whose name has not yet appeared in your paper, is a candidate for something. I don't know what. Why not tell what you want through our only paper? A candidate who is too stingy to let his wants be made known through the columns of his paper would not make a good officer. Announce, Mr. Candidate, and if you intend to have deputies, let's have them too. Let the Courier be the means of first communicating your wants and see if printer ink does not pay if properly used.

SLAB.

Editor's Note—The above from our Dingus correspondent reached us too late for publication last week, but is too timely and too much to the point to throw away. On account of the snow and the condition of the roads all of our correspondent's letters were late last week and we haven't space to publish them in this issue.

POMP.

Harry Murphy, of Hazel Green, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Currel Nickell, this week.

Miss Lelah Henry, who has been in school at Lee City for the past seven months, has returned home.

Oliver Arnett, of West Liberty, spent Saturday and Sunday with Chas. W. Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Arnett, of Lee City, have moved to their farm on Elk Fork.

Mrs. Effie Roberts, who has been very sick for the past week, is much improved.

Chas. W. Henry has entered the Normal school at West Liberty.

Miss Lyda McClure spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Ema Henry.

TWO KIDS.

Aged Citizen Passes Away.

George Caskey, aged about 75 years, died at his home on Elk Fork near Lenox, Jan. 22, after a lingering illness of a complication of diseases.

Mr. Caskey was a well-to-do farmer and is reported to have left considerable money. Two of the gas wells of the Morgan County Heat, Fuel and Light Co. are located on the farm which was owned by him.

Interment took place in the family graveyard Tuesday.

Blank deeds at the Courier office, at 5 cents each.

That H8ful Boy.

(A Figurative Rhyme, by Irv Kelderman Reed in January St. Nicholas.)

18ful day a boy went 4th;
His dog went 2, 4 fun;
The dog 4stalled a 1tom cat,
Which 4thwith tried 2 run.

The poor at10u8ed cat
Dashed str8way 2 a fence,
And sounds of 3fold rage and h8

Now emanSted thence.

"This chance I can't add 2 miss,"

The boy did specu8;

4thwith he threw 1 stone, which puss

Avoided all 2 18.

But some1 now 2 his surprise

At 1 in view appears,

And chides in 4ceful tones b9

That boy of 10der years.

"At10d 2 me," his teacher says,

Why I am disconsol8!

I'll 40fy your 10der mind

With 40tude, not h8."

But quite in4mally the boy

Calls to his ca9 creature,

And pointing 4th his lin10t,

He 6 him on the teacher!

Papa's Haircut.

A woman said to a little boy with his hair bobbed in his neck: "Franklyn, when are you going to have your hair cut like papa's?" "I don't want my hair cut like papa's," he replied, "with a hole in the top."—The Christian Herald.

The Ordinary Kind.

"What sort of a woman is Perkins' wife?"

"The ordinary kind. I guess Perkins has as much trouble with her as the rest of us do with our wives."—Detroit Free Press.

Nellie's Dilemma.

Caller—Nellie, is your mother in?

Nellie—No, mother is out shopping.

Caller—When will she return.

Nellie—(loudly)—Mother, what shall I say now?—Kansas City Star.

Preparedness.

Clark—Do you believe in preparedness?

Cubleigh—Sure! I never go home late without having an excuse all framed up.—Kansas City Star.

Buy Out Stock.

Dr. S. R. Collier and G. I. Brown recently closed a deal with M. L. Gonley, of Cannel City, and Mr. Yandell, of New York, by which they acquired all the stock of the latter gentlemen in the various oil companies at Cannel City in which they were all jointly interested.

It makes not a bit of difference who you are or what you are, this town has done more for you than you have done for it. You may be rich, or you may be poor, or just in moderate circumstances, but in either case your home town has done much for you that you have never recognized or repaid. This statement is worthy of serious consideration by every citizen who believes in giving as he receives. If you give it the consideration it deserves you will get busy right away and do your full share towards making this a bigger and better and more prosperous town in every way.

There are men who argue that living is high, but they might try dying. A living man gets shaved for 15 cents, but a dead one pays \$5 and never kicks. A good kersey overcoat costs \$25, but a wooden costs \$100. A grave-digger will plant potatoes for 20 cents an hour, but for planting you he gets four times as much. A carriage to the theatre costs \$2, but one to the cemetery costs \$5. A brewery will fill your hide to bursting for 50 cents, but the embalmer gets \$12.50 for the same job. Come to think of it there are lots of things left to live for in this world, despite the high prices and contrary weather.—Exchange.

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